



LOUISIANA NATURAL AND SCENIC RIVERS SYSTEM

PERMIT APPLICATIONPermit # 970 (Assigned by Department)

The Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries' Scenic Rivers program is authorized by LRS title 56, Chapter 9 Part II. This law requires permits authorizing activities in or affecting rivers that have been designated by the Louisiana Legislature as Natural and Scenic. Information provided on this form will be used in evaluating the application for a permit. Information in this application is made a matter of public record through issuance of a public notice. Disclosure of the information requested is voluntary, however, the data requested is necessary in order to communicate with the applicant and to evaluate the permit application. If necessary information is not provided, the permit application cannot be processed nor can a permit be issued.

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name of Applicant	Rhett Westerman	Name of Agent (if any)	None
Address	9450 Cal Road	Address	
City, State, Zip	Baton Rouge, La 70809	City, State, Zip	
Phone	225 293 5700	Phone	
Email Address	rhettwesterman@gmail.com	Email Address	

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPOSED ACTIVITY

Brief summary of the description and purpose of the proposed activity (details to be attached as a separate document)

Add concrete to backdown ramp. The concrete is 11.5' wide and 5.5" thick

Is any portion of the activity complete? YES or NO (If yes, indicate month and year of completion)

LOCATION OF PROPOSED ACTIVITY

Stream Name	Bayou Manchac
Address	None
City, State, Zip	Baton Rouge, La 70817
Parish	East Baton Rouge
Sec/Township/Range	
Latitude/Longitude	30 20 29.38n 90 56 29.96w

ADJACENT LANDOWNERS

Names, Addresses, Phone Numbers of Adjacent Landowners
George Robinson 22250 Hoo Sho Tee 225 485 7894
Pepper Allgood 23950 Hoo Sho Tee 225 936 0405

ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT

Must be a separate document. See the attached instruction sheet for completing the assessment.

CONFIRMATION OF INFORMATION ACCURACY

Application is hereby made for a Scenic River Permit to authorize the activities described herein. I certify that I am familiar with the information contained in this application and that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, such information is true, complete, and accurate. I further certify that I possess the authority to undertake the proposed activities, or I am acting as the duly authorized agent of the applicant.

Signature

27 April 2016

Date



State of Louisiana

BOBBY JINDAL
GOVERNOR

DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES

ROBERT J. BARHAM
SECRETARY

Dear Scenic River Permit Applicant:

Please review and concur on the following statement regarding the issuance of permits by the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries. This agreement must be signed and returned before a Scenic River Permit can be issued.

"I have been advised and do understand that by applying for and accepting a Scenic Rivers permit issued by the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, I am being allowed to engage in an activity which would otherwise be prohibited by law or for which a permit is required. I understand that the permit is not a license and confers no property right upon me. I specifically agree to abide by all State and Federal fish and wildlife laws and regulations, and all State and Federal laws and regulations which relate to this permit or the permitted activity, and by all other terms and conditions of this permit. I understand that the permit for which I am applying may be suspended, annulled, withdrawn or revoked and that I may be assessed civil penalties, all in accordance with the provision of the Louisiana Administrative Procedure Act, and that I may be denied future permits as a consequence of my failure to fully and completely comply with the terms and conditions of the permit, as well as other laws and regulations pertinent thereto. If served with or notified of a cease and desist order signed by the Scenic Rivers Administrator, I agree to immediately and without delay cease all activities and operations which relate to the permitted activity or which are impacting the Scenic River, until such time as the matter can be resolved in an adjudicatory hearing pursuant to the Louisiana Administrative Procedure Act. I understand and agree that any permit issued to me by the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries is in the nature of a privilege which is being voluntarily extended to me by the Department and the failure on my part to cooperate with the Department can result in the loss of the privilege conferred and the denial of future requests for permits. By accepting this permit, I evidence my agreement to be bound by all conditions and stipulations set forth herein."

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "R. Barham", written over a horizontal line.

Authorized Signature

27 April 2016

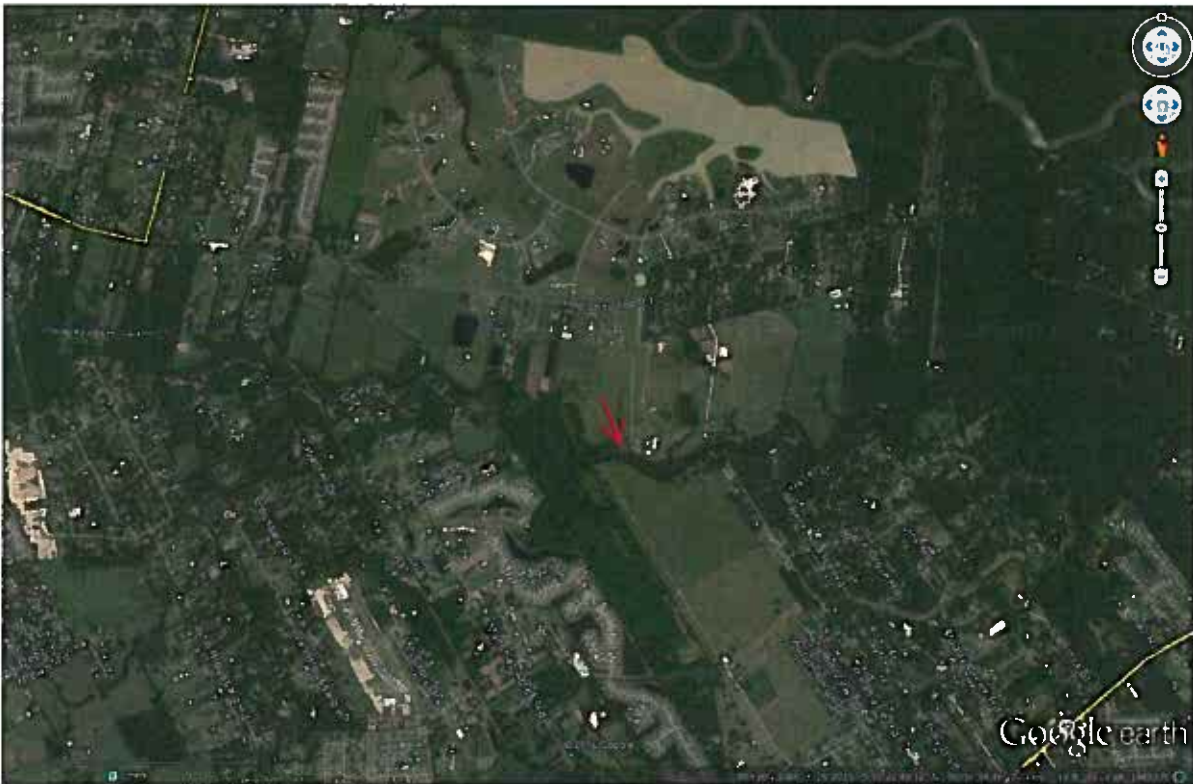
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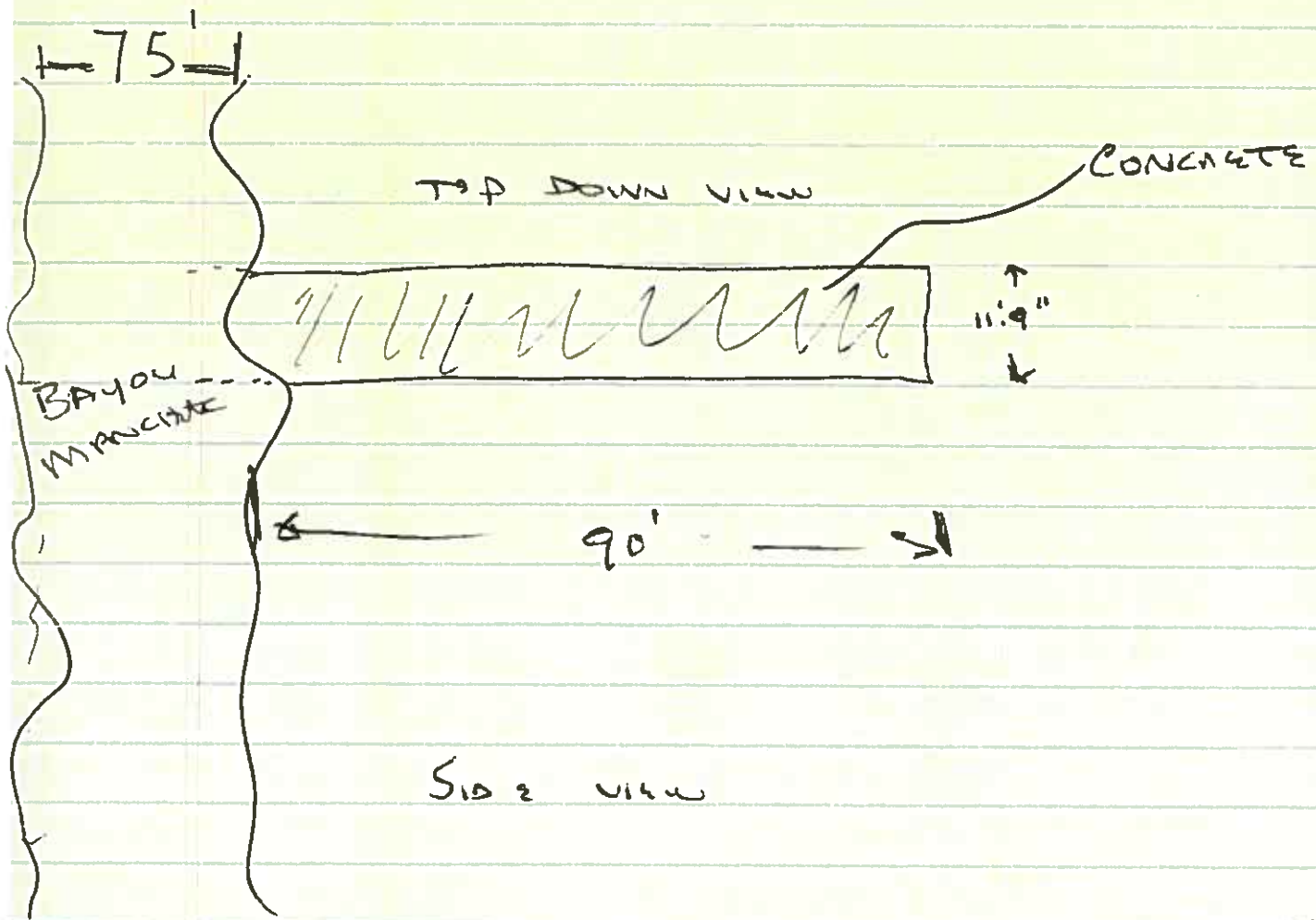
Environmental Assessment

1. Existing Land Use
 - a. Open land that is not used today. There is no plan or intention for commercial use or development
2. Wilderness Qualities
 - a. Open field and some trees
3. Scenic Values
 - a. Nice scenic area. There is a lot of trash that floats down the bayou and is deposited on the property. The last month alone there have been three eight foot pickup beds full of trash (bottles etc) that have been hauled away.
4. Ecological Regimes
 - a. None that I am aware of
5. Recreational Use/Opportunities
 - a. Ramp is only used by the landowner and is for recreational use
6. Aesthetic Values
 - a. Very pretty area. This will not have a negative impact
7. Fish and Other aquatic life
 - a. I see people fishing in the bayou with nets and traps and poles. I see snakes and fish in the water sometimes. This will not impact
8. Wildlife
 - a. There is an abundance of wildlife, ducks, deer, etc. This will have no impact
9. Historical and Archaeological Resources
 - a. None in the immediate area that I am aware of
10. Geological Resources
 - a. Nothing to report here
11. Botanical Resources
 - a. There is an abundance of vegetation around. This will have no negative impact on vegetation
12. Water Quality and Quality
 - a. This will help the water quality by keeping erosion less than it is currently when the ramp is in use
13. Hydrologic Features
 - a. Nothing to report here
14. Cultural Resources
 - a. Nothing to report here
15. Economic impact of Project
 - a. none

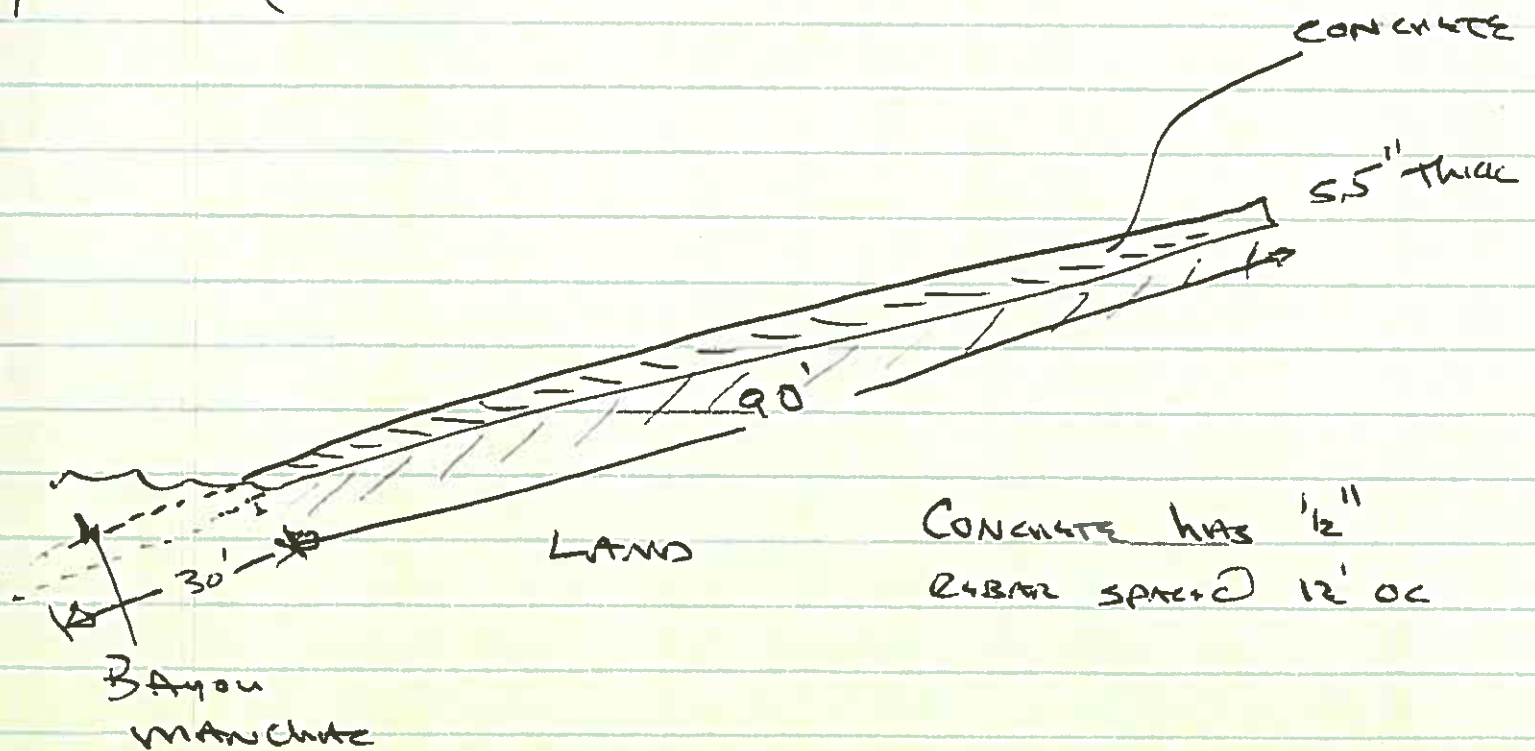
- Description
 - a. Adds concrete to an existing back down ramp on private property for use by landowner. This is an old back down ramp that had been overgrown and had old cars and trailers rusted in the growth. The old cars and trailers have been hauled away and the overgrowth cleared out.
- No other permits are required
- There is no legal agreement.
- Applicant has never been cited for a violation of the scenic rivers act
- There are no potential impacts of the bayou
- The alternative is to leave it as a dirt back down ramp, but it will get rutted up and promote dirt deposits into the bayou when used



Map showing exact location on bayou



SIDE VIEW





Downstream looking upstream



Upstream looking downstream

